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Documents AF through AI were cited in a Search Report for corresponding European patent application. A copy of the Search Report is also enclosed.

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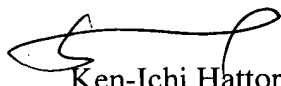
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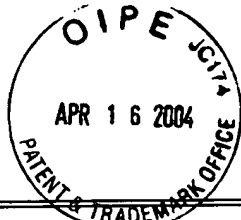
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